



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/944,877
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Applicant: Carl A. CAROLI
Group Art Unit: 2638
Examiner: Hanh Phan
Title: WAVELENGTH-SELECTIVE ROUTING USING AN
OPTICAL ADD/DROP ARCHITECTURE
Attorney Docket: 129250-002060/US

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April 6th, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action dated January 11, 2006
("Office Action") and responds as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.